

Sacred Heart Church

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Sacred Heart Parish—Elsberry Knights of Columbus FINAL FISH FRY OF LENT

Friday, April 7, 2017

4:00 pm –7:00 pm

At 7:00 pm join with the Parish to make the “Way of the Cross”

Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

Week Day Masses

Monday 7:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am

Adoration is the third Tuesday of each month beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7:00 pm

Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am

Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

Baptisms by appointment

Devotion

Rosary at 7:40 am on Tuesday and Perpetual Help Devotions.

Marriages

To be arranged at least 6 months prior to the wedding

Confession

Sunday 7:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 2, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

April 3 - April 9

Mon. 7:00 pm Maurice & Ann Illy
 Tues. 8:00 am Bonnie Kindred
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Louise Boedeker

March 26, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,131
 Loose: \$ 591
 Total: \$ 1,622

Parish Improvements

\$20

Today: **Pat Wood**
Kaye Byers
 April 9: **Mike Byers**
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
 Today: Adult Catechetical
Monday, April 3: Prayer & Soup Supper 5:30 pm
Mon., April 3: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., April 4: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., April 4: Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm
Thurs., April 6: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., April 7: Communion Service 7:30 am

Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent
 at 7:00 pm. There will be NO Stations on April 14.

4:00 pm Mass on Sunday, April 2 at Sacred Heart Troy

Don't Give up Chocolate For Lent

BestLentEver.com meets at 7:00 pm Wednesday.

RESISTING HAPPINESS

Debbie Brickey will guide a class on *Resisting Happiness*.
 The Class will be held April 5, Wednesday, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Pray for **Simon & Gonzalo** as they prepare for Confirmation Holy Saturday, April 15.

APRIL PAPAL INTENTION
YOUNG PEOPLE

That young people may respond generously to their vocations, seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

LECTORS

Sun. April 9 8:00 am Pat Wood & Volunteer
 Fri. April 14 7:00 pm 2 Volunteers
 Sat. April 15 8:00 pm Volunteers
 Sun. April 16 8:00 am Mike Byers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. April 9 8:00 am Becky Galmiche & Cecile Mesker
 Fri. April 14 7:00 pm Volunteer
 Sat. April 15 8:00 pm Volunteers
 Sun. April 16 8:00 am Gene Markwardt & Rachele Presley

ALTAR SERVERS

April 9 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati Gabini
 April 14 7:00 pm Volunteers
 April 15 8:00 pm Volunteers
 April 16 8:00 pm Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler & Rio

GREETERS

Sun. April 9 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff
 Sun. April 16 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. April 9 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff
 Sat. April 15 8:00 pm Volunteers
 Sun. April 16 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley

Pray For

Please pray for all the sick or homebound. To add to the prayer list please tell Father or contact the parish office 898-2202

Margaret Bartold	Terry Martin
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper	Charlie DeMoulin
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marion Keim
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 9 Mass 8:00 am; Good Friday, April 14
Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 pm; Holy Saturday, April 15
8:00 pm; Easter Sunday, April 16 Mass 8:00 am

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION AND OURS

- 1015 "The flesh is the hinge of salvation". We believe in God who is creator of the flesh; we believe in the Word made flesh in order to redeem the flesh; we believe in the resurrection of the flesh, the fulfillment of both the creation and the redemption of the flesh.
- 1016 By death the soul is separated from the body, but in the resurrection God will give incorruptible life to our body, transformed by reunion with our soul. Just as Christ is risen and lives for ever, so all of us will rise at the last day.
- 1017 "We believe in the true resurrection of this flesh that we now possess". We sow a corruptible body in the tomb, but he raises up an incorruptible body, a "spiritual body"
- 1018 As a consequence of original sin, man must suffer "bodily death, from which man would have been immune had he not sinned"
- 1019 Jesus, the Son of God, freely suffered death for us in complete and free submission to the will of God, his Father. By his death he has conquered death, and so opened the possibility of salvation to all men.

Dear Father Tichacek,
Christ Peace! Thank you for your parish community's generous gift of **\$1,185 on 3/20/17 to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary's Christmas Collection**. I offer my sincere gratitude to you and your parish for supporting the formation and education of our seminarians as they prepare for a lifetime of loving ministry as priests. Pope Francis stated that "*we become priests to serve our brothers and sisters.*" Each day, our seminarians are learning to be *apostles of joy*. They are looking forward to sharing the Gospel and the love of Christ, the Good Shepherd, with their future parishioners. Be assured of my prayers and the prayers of the entire seminary community. In turn, I ask that you continue to pray for our seminarians and all who serve in the important mission of priestly formation.
In Christ, Father James Mason, President-Rector

PRO-LIFE

At least 171 women (16 in St. Louis!) have turned around to life-affirming pregnancy centers so far this campaign. *40 Days for Life* ends on Palm Sunday.

"A Newcastle (England) fertility clinic has been given a license by the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority (HFEA) to carry out the controversial "three-parent baby" technique.. This technique involves the gutting and destruction of two embryos to create a third 'combined' embryo—a clone of one of the first two who will have no genetic parents in the ordinary sense.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sacred Heart Church St. Ann's Sodality of Troy is hosting their Quilt Social at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwy J on Sunday, April 2. Doors open at 11:30 am and Bingo begins at 1:00 pm. Food and refreshments will be provided for purchase. No one under 16.

Millwood Ladies K of C Palm Sunday Breakfast and St. Alphonsus School PTA Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, April 9th from 8 am to 11:30 am at the K of C hall. Sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, danish, fruit. Adults \$7/kids \$4-12/5 and under free. Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Mass at the hall grounds.

St. Vincent de Paul Dutzow Chicken Dinner and all the fixings Sunday, April 9 from 11 am to 6 pm.

LENTEN MISSION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OLD MONROE
Nationally renowned Catholic Lay Evangelist and Protestant Clergy Convert, Michael Cumbie will give the Mission, April 3, 4 & 5 at 7 pm each night. Dedicated to tearing down the walls that divide non-Catholic Christians from the Holy Catholic Church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be observed and celebrated this year on Sunday, April 23, at Assumption Parish in O'Fallon. The celebration will begin at 2:30 pm with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, The Holy Rosary, and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 4:00 pm
The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.



READINGS FOR the WEEK of April 3-April 9

Monday	Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8: 1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21: 4-9; John 8: 21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17: 3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10: 31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37; 21-28; John 11:45-56
Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" John 11:40
Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.